

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A CCD is driven so as to output a video signal at a rate of one line out of four up to an enlargement ratio of 2x. If the enlargement ratio of 2x is surpassed, the

5 CCD is controlled so as to output a video signal at a rate of one line out of two. Since resolution of the image represented by the video signal output from the CCD is raised, an image having a comparatively high resolution is obtained even when the image is enlarged

10 by an electronic zoom function.

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